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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, IN
SUBJ: RUPEES: FBO PLANS

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1. WE APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTTEL. AS SUGGESTED WE SHALL DELETE THE BOMBAY PROJECT AND CONTINUE TO INCLUDE THE ALTERATION OF THE MADRAS CG RESIDENCE AT \$100,000 UNTIL A BETTER FIGURE IS AVAILABLE.

2. WE CONFIRM YOUR ASSUMPTION THAT OBLIGATED OR COMMITTED ARE NOT USED IN A TECHNICAL OR LEGAL SENSE AND THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN EXPENDING THESE FUNDS IN LATER FISCAL YEARS EVEN IF NO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION WERE ENTERED INTO BEFORE MARCH 1.

3. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE "POWER PLANTS" ITEM. WE ARE HAVING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE GOI (PARALLEL TO THE DIFFICULTIES OF EMBASSY TUNIS) ON THE USE OF RUPEES FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WE CAN FIND NO PRECEDENT TO SUPPORT OUR CASE. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THIS BUT DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY CHANCE AT PRESENT OF CONVINCING THE GOI TO ACCEPT THE EVEN MORE UNPRECEDENTED IDEA OF THE USE OF RUPEES TO FINANCE US SHIPMENTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHAT PART OF THE \$3.7 MILLION RELATES TO EXPENDITURES IN INDIA.

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